

Replacement Sheet

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Invention Title: Fishing Reel Threading Tool

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Revised Abstract of Disclosure

The fishing reel threading tool provides an easy method of threading fishing line through the level wind orifice of fishing reels. Many level wind reels are designed in a way that makes threading fishing line through the front of the fishing reel a difficult and frustrating task. The fishing reel threading tool consists of a handle with a pointed flexible ~~modified~~ loop at one end. The fishing reel threading tool is inserted through the front of the fishing reel over or beyond the fishing reel spool. After ~~a length~~ end of the ~~[[of]]~~ fishing line is inserted into the pointed flexible ~~modified~~ loop, the tool and the end of the fishing line ~~stored on the reel spool~~ are extracted from the fishing reel. In addition to the design aspects of level wind reels, the task can be aggravated when the fishing line assumes curl memory of the fishing reel spool, when there is significant wind, when threading the reel is attempted on a rocking watercraft, when the reel is spooled with small diameter or low visibility fishing line, in poor light conditions, or when the fisherman has impaired vision. The fishing reel threading tool floats ~~for an adequate period of time~~ to allow recovery should the tool fall in water. The compact size of the fishing reel threading tool makes it easy to store in a tackle box, on a boat, or in the fisherman's pocket.

Remarks:

The Abstract of Disclosure was modified to incorporate wording consistent with the Detailed Description and Claims.